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# TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator*
John W. York

*Supervisors of Check List*
Charles R. Eastman — Nellie E. Dickinson — Alfred R. Groetz

*Town Clerk*
Horace O. Evans

*Selectmen*
Otis H. Eastman — George I. Armstrong — John W. York

*Treasurer*
Gertrude E. Evans

*Tax Collector*
John R. Malloy

*Highway Agents*
Leavitt W. Brown — C. Sumner Card — Frank Kimball

*Auditors*
Melvin G. Armstrong — Harold Dickinson

*Trustees of Public Library*
Dorothy R. Card — Marion P. Kimball — Priscilla Prescott

*Trustees of Trust Funds*
George A. Prescott — Rodney C. Colby — John W. York

*Board of Education*
Agnes E. Bristol — Louis F. Strout — Beatrice I. Palmer

*School Treasurer*
Dorothy R. Card

*Constables*
Arthur C. Crowell — Joseph F. Clark

*Fire Warden*
Horace O. Evans

*Board of Health*
Ernest D. Lord

# Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockinhgam, in said State, qualified to vote in town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To make appropriation of the amount required to be raised for highway purposes, under Chapters 80, 84 and 85 of the Public Laws. Town to raise $607.50; State to give $1,214.00; Total $1,821.50.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for Memorial Day.

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Public Library

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for snow removal.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to resurface the Greenwood Road between the South Road corner and the top of the hill.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising money for relief purposes and appropriate money for same.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising money in anticipation of W. P. A. projects.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to resurface the road with gravel and stone from the Blaney corner to the residence of John P. Blake.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to buy additional snow fence.

12. To see what action the Town will take in regards to repairing and painting the inside of the Town Hall.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to repair the road from Cook's corner to the residence of Edward P. Hutchinson.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to resurface with gravel and stone the road from George A. Prescott's residence leading to the Exeter town line.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to resurface with gravel and stone the road from Blake's corner, so called, leading to the Hampton Falls town line.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the caretaker of the cemetery to cut all the pine trees growing on the same, also limbs of other trees that are in the way, and the wood of the same to go to the use of the Town.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

18. To see if the Town will vote to give a 4% discount on taxes paid on or before July 1, 1936.

19. To see what action the town will take in regard to water holes and raise and appropriate money for same.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.

21. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and renew and refund town notes.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $75 to repair the bridge on Bartlett Road.

23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying outstanding notes.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty six.

OTIS H. EASTMAN,
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN W. YORK,
*Selectmen of Kensington.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OTIS H. EASTMAN,
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN W. YORK,
*Selectmen of Kensington.*

# Town Budget

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1935 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1936 | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|
| *From State:* | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax... | $23.66 | $23.66 | |
| Railroad Tax..... | 16.46 | 16.46 | |
| Savings Bank Tax..... | 134.05 | 134.05 | |
| Rec'd from State Welfare Dept. | 663.35 | | $663.35 |
| *From Local Sources Except Taxes:* | | | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits..... | 80.02 | 80.02 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees... | 285.58 | 285.58 | |
| *From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:* | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes..... | 522.00 | 522.00 | |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| *Cash on Hand (Surplus)*..... | 277.55 | 277.55 | |
| Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes..... | $1,932.67 | $1,269.32 | $663.35 |
| *Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes..... | | $14,647.71 | |

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1935 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1936 | Increase |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Current Maintenance Expenses:* | | | |
| *General Government:* | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries..... | $505.89 | $505.89 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses.... | 353.81 | 353.81 | |
| Election and Registration Expenses..... | 84.00 | 84.00 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ..... | 78.67 | 78.67 | |
| *Protection of Persons and Property:* | | | |
| Police Department..... | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| Fire Department..... | 175.12 | 175.12 | |
| *Health:* | | | |
| Health Department, including hospitals..... | 2.00 | 2.00 | |
| *Highways and Bridges:* | | | |
| Town Maintenance..... | 1,046.98 | 1,046.98 | |
| General Expenses of Highway Department..... | 679.71 | 679.71 | |
| Snow Removal..... | 569.29 | 1,500.00 | $930.71 |
| *Libraries:* | | | |
| Libraries..... ..... | 238.00 | 250.00 | 12.00 |
| *Public Welfare:* | | | |
| Town Poor..... | 1,458.97 | 1,500.00 | 41.03 |
| Old Age Assistance..... | 208.08 | 208.08 | |
| *Patriotic Purposes:* | | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations..... | 75.00 | 75.00 | |
| Aid to Soldiers and their families..... | 90.50 | 90.50 | |
| *Public Service Enterprises:* | | | |
| Cemeteries..... | 125.40 | 125.40 | |
| *Interest:* | | | |
| On Temporary Loans..... | 108.74 | 108.74 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Highways and Bridges*: | | | |
| Town Construction..... | $450.00 | $450.00 | |
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share..... | 604.52 | 607.50 | $2.98 |
| New Equipment (Snow Fence)..... | 75.00 | 75.00 | |
| *Indebtedness:* | | | |
| *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:* | | | |
| State Taxes..... | 945.00 | 1,080.00 | 135.00 |
| County Taxes..... | 1,083.47 | 1,500.00 | 416.53 |
| Payments to School Districts | 5,415.63 | 5,415.63 | |
| Total Expenditures..... | $14,378.78 | $15,917.03 | $1,538.25 |

# Selectmen's Report

## INVENTORY

| | |
|---|---|
| Land and buildings | $335,450.00 |
| Electric plants | 18,000.00 |
| Horses, 63 | 6,240.00 |
| Cows, 334 | 13,097.00 |
| Other neat stock, 15 | 465.00 |
| Fowl, 547 | 407.00 |
| Foxes, 25 | 875.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 33,950.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 900.00 |
| Stock in trade | 1,000.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 400.00 |
| | $410,784.00 |
| Soldiers' exemption | 5,000.00 |
| | $405,784.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Polls, 261 | $522.00 |
| Property tax | 11,767.62 |
| Bank tax | 10.00 |
| Railroad tax | 16.46 |
| Savings bank tax | 134.05 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 23.66 |
| Automobile permits | 285.58 |
| | $12,759.37 |

Tax rate $2.90 per hundred

*Appropriations*

| | |
|---|---|
| State aid construction | $604.50 |
| Contingencies | 1,000.00 |
| Lamprey's road | 250.00 |
| W. Hilliard road | 200.00 |
| Snow fences | 75.00 |
| Libraries | 200.00 |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 |
| Memorial Day | 75.00 |
| Books for Library | 100.00 |
| Relief | 500.00 |
| Town charges | 800.00 |
| State tax | 945.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| County tax | $1,083.47 |
| Schools | 5,415.63 |
| Town 1-4 of 1% | 1,029.69 |
| Totals | $12,478.29 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount committed to collector | $12,299.62 |
| Automobile permits | 285.58 |
| Savings bank tax | 134.05 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 23.66 |
| Railroad tax | 16.46 |
| | $12,759.37 |

*Assets*

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand | $277.55 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1935 | 3,592.69 |
| Secured by tax sale 1933 taxes | 148.87 |
| Secured by tax sale 1934 taxes | 196.67 |
| 15 cords hard wood | 75.00 |
| Due from State on welfare | 176.05 |
| Due from 32 tax sales | 70.20 |
| Balance of welfare appropriation on wood | 77.50 |
| | $4,614.53 |

*Liabilities*

| | |
|---|---|
| Dog license due schools | $80.00 |
| Due schools balance of appropriation | 2,494.51 |
| 3 notes of Exeter Banking Co. (1934 and 1935) | 3,000.00 |
| | $5,574.51 |

OTIS H. EASTMAN,
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN W. YORK,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

# Town Clerk's Report

*Dog License Account*

*Dr.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1934 received for 2 male dogs at $2.00 | $4.00 |
| 1935 received for 29 male dogs at $2.00 | 58.00 |
| 1935 received for 2 female dogs at $5.00 | 10.00 |
| | $72.00 |

*Cr.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Fees 33 at 20 cents | $6.60 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | 65.40 |
| | $72.00 |

*Auto Permits*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1935 received for 85 permits | $164.59 |
| 1936 received for 35 permits | 120.99 |
| | $285.58 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | $285.58 |

HORACE O. EVANS,

*Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

| Date | Name of Child If Any | Sex | No. of Child | Living or Stillborn | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 3 | Donald Mark Jordan | M | 14 | L | Alfred Jordan | Grace I. Wilbur | East Haverhill, Mass. | Kensington, N. H. |
| Sept. 4 | Shirley Alice Evans | F | 5 | L | Arthur C. Evans | Mildred A. Smart | Amesbury, Mass. | Exeter, N. H. |

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

| Date | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age Y | Age M | Age D | Place of Birth | Male or Female | Color | Single Married or Widowed | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 7 | Moses W. Evans | 66 | 10 | 12 | Kensington, N. H. | M | W | M | Charles Evans | Abbie Morrill |
| Feb. 16 | Ida May Mace | 77 | 8 | 9 | Plaistow, N. H. | F | W | W | Calvin Sawyer | Melutubel Eaton |
| April 10 | Hattie A. Wesson | 76 | 0 | 18 | East Saugus, Mass. | F | W | W | Albert A. Oliver | Hannah Tyler |
| April 19 | Lucy J. Lamprey | 91 | 9 | 16 | Kensington, N. H. | F | W | W | William H. Wadleigh | Hetty A. Marshall |
| April 22 | Nellie M. McKay | 70 | 10 | 16 | Tunbridge, Vt. | F | W | W | George W. Flanders | Mary M. Cilley |
| Oct. 12 | Frank Hanley | 70 | 2 | 2 | Phila, Pa. | M | W | S | Francis Hanley | Fannie Hawthorne |
| Dec. 7 | Lillian L. Ray | 74 | | 29 | South Hadley, Mass. | F | W | M | Joel Everett | Hannah Johnson |

THE FOLLOWING BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL FROM OUT OF TOWN

| Date | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age Y | Age M | Age D | Place of Birth | Male or Female | Color | Single Married or Widowed | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 22 | George H. Hirsch | 68 | 9 | | From East Kingston | | | | | |
| Sept. 17 | Francis L. Bartlett | 79 | 11 | 29 | From Exeter, N. H. | | | | | |
| Oct. 22 | Wendell P. Hilliard | 63 | 4 | 13 | From North Hampton | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Age in Yrs. | Color of Each | Condition | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 13 | Exeter, N. H. | W. J. Bettis | 28 | W | 1 | Texas | Jessie A. Bettis<br>Dalah T. Eoff | C. Arthur Dodd, Clergyman, Exeter, N. H. |
| | | Helene L. Blodgett | 21 | W | 1 | Exeter, N. H. | Horace P. Blodgett<br>Dolber McKay | |
| May 25 | Kensington, | Lovis F. Fedli | 21 | W | 1 | Boston, Mass. | Marcantonio Tedeli<br>Anastasia Serrecchia | Herbert L. Eastman Just. of the Peace, Kensington, N. H. |
| | | Florence M. Carroll | 21 | W | 1 | Boston, Mass. | Wallace Carroll<br>Harriett Creighton | |
| *July20 | Exeter, N. H. | Chester W. Ayers | 26 | W | 1 | Exeter, N. H. | Herbert C. Ayers<br>Blanche Dame | Howard P. Weatherbee, Baptist Clergyman, Exeter, N. H. |
| | | Mildred E. Jordan | 16 | W | 1 | Kensington, N. H. | Alfred Jordan<br>Grace I. Wilbur | |
| Aug. 26 | Stratham | Horace P. Blodgett | 49 | W | 2 | Kensington, N. H. | Edward J. Blodgett<br>Ella J. Badger | Charles A. Parker, Minister, Stratham, N. H. |
| | | Hattie E. Currier | 48 | W | 1 | Kenyon, Ontario, Canada | Paul Currier<br>Emma G. Lamson | |
| Oct. 9 | Kingston | Frank E. York | 26 | W | 3 | Newburyport, Mass. | Fred W. York<br>Mary J. Ryan | A. M. Bradley, Min. of the Gospel Kingston, N. H. |
| | | Mary N. Pritchard | 20 | W | 1 | Newburyport, Mass. | Harold W. Pritchard<br>Margaret Ilsley | |

*Permit was granted by Judge of Probate Court.

MARRIED OUT OF TOWN OR STATE

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Age in Yrs. | Color of Each | Condition | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 1 | East Kingston | Ralph W. Jordan | 23 | W | 1 | Kensington, N. H. | Alfred Jordan<br>Grace I. Wilbur | Herbert L. Eastman<br>Justice of Peace, |
| | | Mildred E. Felt | 18 | W | 1 | Dorchester, Mass. | Oliver Felt<br>Mildred M. J. Arnold | Kensington, N. H. |
| Sept. 21 | Winchester, Mass. | Charles R. Fish | 26 | W | 1 | Kensington, N. H. | Ralph B. Fish | Dwight W. Hadley, |
| | | Louise E. Stinson | 27 | W | 1 | Winchester, Mass. | Marion R. Hatch | Priest, Winchester |

I hereby certify that the above record is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

# Tax Collector's Report

JOHN R. MALLOY, TAX COLLECTOR

Balance of 1934 Taxes

*Dr.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Property taxes to collect | $3,075.25 |
| Poll taxes to collect, 48 | 96.00 |
| Interest collected | 80.02 |
| Interest and expense of tax sale | 30.12 |
| | $3,281.39 |

*Cr.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Property taxes collected | $2,787.72 |
| Poll taxes collected, 21 | 42.00 |
| Abatements property | 48.94 |
| Abatements poll, 10 | 20.00 |
| Uncollected property taxes | 1.06 |
| Uncollected poll taxes, 17 | 34.00 |
| Interest collected | 80.02 |
| Collector's sale of 1934 property | 237.53 |
| Interest and expense of tax sale | 30.12 |
| | $3,281.39 |

Account of 1935

*Dr.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Total tax levy of the year 1935 in Warrant | $12,299.62 |
| Property taxes to collect | 11,767.62 |
| Poll taxes to collect, 261 | 522.00 |
| Bank stock | 10.00 |
| Interest collected to date Jan. 31, 1936 | 9.25 |
| | $12,308.87 |

*Cr.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Property taxes collected | $7,961.44 |
| Poll taxes collected, 194 | 388.00 |
| Bank stock | 10.00 |
| Abatements property | 87.44 |
| Abatements poll, 8 | 16.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Discounts | $126.05 |
| Uncollected property taxes | 3,592.69 |
| Uncollected poll taxes, 59 | 118.00 |
| Interest collected to date, Jan. 31, 1936 | 9.25 |
| | $12,308.87 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Collected interest on tax sale | $4.80 |
| Collected tax sale redeemed | 40.86 |
| Collected poll, 1933 | 2.00 |
| | $47.66 |

Abatements

1935 *Property Tax*

| | |
|---|---|
| Alice E. Bragg, over taxed | $2.47 |
| George A. Evans, over taxed | 17.40 |
| Walter A. Hilliard, over taxed | 17.40 |
| Axel W. Johnson, over taxed | 2.32 |
| Harriet G. Plummer, abated | 21.75 |
| The same taxed in East Kingston | |
| Ethel B. Crosby over taxed | 2.90 |
| Mila M. Robinson, exemption | 23.20 |
| | $87.44 |

Abatements

1935 *Poll Tax*

| | |
|---|---|
| George L. Manson | $2.00 |
| David Gingas | 2.00 |
| Priscilla H. Lonergan | 2.00 |
| George W. Lonergan | 2.00 |
| Annie McAvoy | 2.00 |
| Clinton L. Newman | 2.00 |
| Liours Newman | 2.00 |
| Ruby G. Sawyer | 2.00 |
| | $16.00 |

1934 Property Tax

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel E. Palmer, over taxed | $26.60 |
| John H. Robinson, exemption | 22.34 |
| | $48.94 |

1934 *Poll Tax*

| | |
|---|---|
| Margaret George | $2.00 |
| Minnie E. Gerry | 2.00 |
| David Gingas | 2.00 |
| Priscilla H. Lonergan | 2.00 |
| George W. Lonergan | 2.00 |
| George L. Manson | 2.00 |
| Annie McAvoy | 2.00 |
| John H. Robinson | 2.00 |
| Louise Roy | 2.00 |
| Greta J. Seabeig | 2.00 |
| | $20.00 |

# Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, February 18, 1935..... | | $351.23 |
| Received from John R. Malloy, Tax Collector: | | |
| Property tax, 1934..... | $2,787.72 | |
| Property tax, 1935..... | 7,961.44 | |
| Poll tax, 1934..... | 42.00 | |
| Poll tax, 1935..... | 388.00 | |
| Poll tax, 1933..... | 2.00 | |
| Interest on taxes, 1934..... | 80.02 | |
| Interest on taxes, 1935..... | 9.25 | |
| Interest on tax sale..... | 4.80 | |
| Tax sale redeemed 1935..... | 40.86 | |
| Bank tax, 1935..... | 10.00 | |
| | | $11,326.09 |
| Received from C. T. Patten, State Treasurer: | | |
| Reimbursement for relief expenditures | $663.35 | |
| Railroad tax..... | 16.46 | |
| Savings bank tax..... | 134.05 | |
| Interest and dividend tax..... | 23.66 | |
| | | $837.52 |
| Received from Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk: | | |
| Auto permits, 1935..... | $164.59 | |
| Auto permits, 1936..... | 120.99 | |
| Dog tax, 1934..... | 3.60 | |
| Dog tax, 1935..... | 61.80 | |
| | | $350.98 |
| Received from other sources: | | |
| The Exeter Banking Co., notes..... | $3,500.00 | |
| Louis F. Strout, rent of town hall.... | 16.00 | |
| | | $3,516.00 |
| | | $16,381.82 |
| Paid by order of the Selectmen ..... | | $16,104.27 |
| Balance on hand, February 18, 1936.... | | $277.55 |

GERTRUDE E. EVANS,

*Treasurer.*

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

### *Officers' Salaries*

| | |
|---|---|
| Otis H. Eastman, selectman | $90.00 |
| George I. Armstrong, selectman | 50.00 |
| John W. York, selectman | 50.00 |
| Horace O. Evans, clerk | 50.00 |
| Gertrude E. Evans, treasurer | 50.00 |
| Harold E. Dickinson, auditor | 10.00 |
| George B. Shaw, auditor | 10.00 |
| Arthur C. Crowell, constable | 5.00 |
| Joseph Clark, constable | 5.00 |
| Ernest D. Lord, health officer | 5.00 |
| Ernest D. Lord, dog constable | 3.00 |
| John W. York, moderator | 8.00 |
| John R. Malloy, collector | 169.89 |
| | $505.89 |

### *Officers' Expenses*

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold E. Dickinson, expenses | $1.00 |
| Ladies' Aid Society, luncheons | 4.70 |
| Maxwell Press, printing | 4.50 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 19.51 |
| Batchelder Book Store, supplies | 7.80 |
| Baker Agency, Gertrude E. Evans, bond | 10.00 |
| Baker Agency, Horace O. Evans, bond | 5.00 |
| Horace O. Evans, auto reference manual | 2.00 |
| Wheeler J. Clark, tax collector's merchandise | 3.25 |
| Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town reports | 114.15 |
| Elwell's Insurance Agency, John R. Malloy bond | 10.00 |
| Henry A. Day, constable badges | 3.00 |
| Agnes E. Bristol, making taxes | 15.00 |
| Ernest Lord, collecting dog taxes | 3.00 |
| Henry W. Brown, tracing bounds 1934 | 9.00 |
| Gertrude E. Evans, postage | 2.96 |
| George I. Armstrong, expenses | 10.00 |
| John W. York | 10.00 |
| Horace O. Evans, supplies | 6.66 |
| Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees, 1935–1936 | 30.00 |
| John R. Malloy, expenses | 4.65 |
| John R. Malloy, attending tax collector's meetings | 10.00 |
| Otis H. Eastman, telephone, postage and expenses | 23.00 |
| Otis H. Eastman, telephone, postage, and expenses Welfare | 35:00 |
| Otis H. Eastman, telephone, expenses special town meeting | 9.63 |
| | $353.81 |

*Election and Registration*

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Clark, gate keeper | $3.00 |
| Fred Ferrin, gate keeper | 3.00 |
| George Osgood, ballot clerk | 3.00 |
| Parker Blodgett, ballot inspector, three meetings 1934, one in 1935 | 12.00 |
| John R. Malloy, ballot inspector | 3.00 |
| Nellie Dickinson, supervisor | 20.00 |
| Charles R. Eastman, supervisor | 20.00 |
| Alfred Groetz, supervisor | 20.00 |
| | $84.00 |

*Town Hall Expenses*

| | |
|---|---|
| Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. | $17.92 |
| Louis F. Strout, janitor | 6.00 |
| Herbert L. Eastman, wood | 24.00 |
| Grange Insurance Co | 23.75 |
| Thomas Irving, repairs | 4.00 |
| Fred Gurney, tuning piano | 3.00 |
| | $78.67 |

*Fire Expense*

| | |
|---|---|
| Ronald Lord, fighting fire | $2.00 |
| Joseph Clark, watching fire | 2.00 |
| Clarence Bragg, watching fire | 2.00 |
| Exeter Lumber Co. | 12.90 |
| Exeter Fire Department | 25.00 |
| William Card, locust post approp. 1934 | 8.12 |
| Ronald Lord, working on water hole, approp. 1934 | 6.00 |
| Melvin Armstrong, working on water hole, approp. 1934 | 6.00 |
| Clarance Bragg, working on water hole, approp. 1934 | 6.00 |
| W. A. Young, wire for water hole | 10.00 |
| Horace O. Evans, supervisor of water hole | 86.60 |
| Valeri Guigli, pump for water holes | 4.50 |
| Robert Watkins, pump for water holes | 4.00 |
| | $175.12 |

*Police Expense*

| | |
|---|---|
| Ernest D. Lord, expenses | $5.00 |

*Unclassified*

| | |
|---|---|
| George Beckman, damage by dogs | $1.50 |
| Amos S. Rundlett, docket fee on copy of petition special town meeting | 2.20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Ernest G. Templeton, legal advice, and drawing contract | $15.00 |
| Ralph Fish, wood cut by welfare | 22.50 |
| | $41.20 |

*Welfare*

| | |
|---|---|
| N. H. Relief Adminsitration for 1934 | $89.51 |
| Old Age Assistance | 208.08 |
| Esther Warner, groceries | 882.69 |
| Everett Palmer, provisions | 94.75 |
| Harvey Wilbur, groceries | 7.00 |
| Herbert Eastman, wood | 48.00 |
| Moody's Cash Store, clothing | 36.58 |
| London's Dry Good, clothing | 4.28 |
| Donald Leonard, M. D. | 116.68 |
| Exeter Cottage Hospital | 56.96 |
| Thomson Drug Store | 13.14 |
| John Blake, wood | 10.00 |
| New Hampshire Oil Co | 3.75 |
| Harold Perkins, oil | 22.51 |
| William Card, milk | 3.75 |
| Herbert Eastman, milk | 2.00 |
| C. O. Smith, oil | 66.38 |

*Soldiers' Aid*

| | |
|---|---|
| Sumner Card, milk | 4.00 |
| Herbert Eastman, wood | 27.00 |
| Everett Palmer, provisions | 14.00 |
| Esther Warner, groceries | 30.35 |
| Moody's Cash Store, clothing | 15.15 |
| | $1,756.56 |

($666.63 has been received by treasurer from state toward the $1,756.56) spent by the town.

*Health Department*

| | |
|---|---|
| Ernest D. Lord, | $2.00 |

*Highway Maintenance*

| | |
|---|---|
| C. Sumner Card, agent | $347.30 |
| Leavitt Brown, agent | 341.76 |
| Frank Kimball, agent | 324.00 |
| Leavitt Brown, washout, Robies and South Road | 23.57 |
| Sumner Card, washout, Blake's Road | 10.35 |
| | $1,046.98 |

*General Expense of Highway*

| | |
|---|---|
| Exeter Lumber Co., 1934 bill on bridge | $42.45 |
| Hand labor on snow | 40.70 |
| Horace O. Evans, putting up snow fence | 13.00 |
| Herbert Eastman, removing snow fence | 10.00 |
| Harvey Wilbur, removing snow fence | 3.00 |
| Hilliard & Kimball, tools | 9.00 |
| Exeter Lumber Co., bridge railings | 11.72 |
| Exeter Lumber Co., railing | 17.04 |
| Harvey Wilbur, putting up snow fence | 6.00 |
| R. G. Watkins & Son, plowing snow | 569.25 |
| | $722.16 |

*Special Appropriation*

| | |
|---|---|
| Buffalo Ind. Co., snow fence and post | $75.00 |
| Otis H. Eastman, Hilliard Road, payroll | 200.00 |
| Otis H. Eastman, Lamprey Road, payroll | 250.00 |
| John P. Blake, cemetery payroll | 200.00 |
| Dorothy Card, library payroll | 100.00 |
| | $825.00 |

*State Aid Construction*

| | |
|---|---|
| State Treasurer | $604.52 |
| Herbert Eastman, truck and labor | 28.00 |
| | $632.52 |

*Cemetery Expenses*

| | |
|---|---|
| John P. Blake, care cemetery | $95.50 |
| John P. Blake, digging grave | 5.00 |
| W. A. Young, tool for cemetery | 9.90 |
| John P. Blake, working in cemetery | 15.00 |
| | $125.40 |

*Libraries*

| | |
|---|---|
| Dorothy R. Card, treasurer | $199.00 |
| Edith Prescott, cataloging | 26.50 |
| Josephine Sanborn, cataloging | 12.50 |
| | $238.00 |

*Memorial Day*

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer Exeter Band | $50.00 |
| Garfield Morgan, orator | 15.00 |
| Lizzie E. Elkins, flags | 8.50 |
| Daniel E. Palmer, expense | 1.25 |
| | $74.75 |

*Notes and Interest*

| | |
|---|---|
| Exeter Banking Co | $2,000.00 |
| Interest | 108.74 |
| | $2,108.74 |

*Education*

| | |
|---|---|
| School Treasurer | $5,300.00 |

*Other Governmental Expenses*

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax | $945.00 |
| County tax | 1,083.47 |
| | $2,028.47 |

Leavitt W. Brown, Highway Agent

| | |
|---|---|
| D. Hodgdon, labor at 37 1-2 | $5.07 |
| L. W. Brown, rocks at 10 cents | .50 |
| C. E. Card, labor | 4.50 |
| E. Nelson, labor | 6.00 |
| A. Jordan, labor | 4.50 |
| E. Nelson, gravel at 15 cents | 3.15 |
| Alfred Groetz, truck at $1.25 | 30.00 |
| Frank Poor, 2 poles at 50 cents | 1.00 |
| A. George, labor | 36.75 |
| Ambrose Groetz, truck | 5.00 |
| M. P. Carter, team at 75 cents | 12.00 |
| J. Clark, labor | 18.75 |
| M. P. Carter, labor | 1.87 |
| L. W. Brown, labor | 24.37 |
| L. W. Brown, tractor at $1.50 | 42.00 |
| Wm. Anderson, labor | 4.50 |
| J. Rosencrantz, truck | 46.25 |
| E. Wilbur, labor | 18.00 |
| J. Rosencrantz, labor | .75 |
| J. Rosencrantz, tractor | 6.00 |
| L. W. Brown, team | 51.00 |
| L. W. Brown, gravel | 10.80 |
| William Card, labor | 9.00 |
| | $341.76 |
| Received from town treasurer | $341.76 |

*Washout*

| | |
|---|---|
| Horace O. Evans, truck at $1.25 | $10.00 |
| Otis Eastman, labor at 37 1-2 cents | 4.13 |
| M. Johnson, gravel at 15 cents | .45 |

| | |
|---|---|
| L. W. Brown, labor | $4.13 |
| J. Rosencrantz, truck | 3.75 |
| L. W. Brown, gravel | .60 |
| H. W. Brown, gravel | .45 |
| | $23.51 |
| Received from town treasurer | $23.51 |

Frank Kimball, Highway Agent

*Dr.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash received from town treasurer | $324.00 |

*Cr.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid H. Towle, labor | $3.90 | |
| W. Bean, truck | 28.00 | |
| H. Ayers, labor | 27.38 | |
| G. Shaw, truck and gravel | 55.50 | |
| W. Hilliard, labor | 22.13 | |
| E. Greenwood, labor | 1.88 | |
| W. H. Creighton, gravel | 8.25 | |
| R. Tyrel, labor | 3.00 | |
| W. Tyrel, labor | 4.50 | |
| J. Ayers, labor | 9.00 | |
| G. Dennis, labor | 11.63 | |
| S. W. Shaw, team | 24.75 | |
| V. Fontaine, labor | 6.00 | |
| L. Philbrick, labor | 6.00 | |
| A. Bell, repairing drag | 1.00 | |
| F. Kimball, team, truck and labor, gravel | 111.00 | |
| | | $324.00 |

C. Sumner Card, Highway Agent

| | |
|---|---|
| C. Sumner Card, labor | $36.93 |
| George Beckman | 11.25 |
| Edward Wilbur | 9.00 |
| James Rosencrantz, truck | 30.00 |
| W. F. Card | 1.13 |
| B. Knight | 1.13 |
| M. Johnson, gravel | 13.20 |
| Ronald Lord | 8.63 |
| Harold Bodwell | 15.39 |
| Ralph Gove | 1.69 |
| Amos Gove | 10.88 |
| Howard Blake | 3.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| William Anderson | $36.19 |
| Granville Gilmore | 33.38 |
| W. F. Card, posts | 2.25 |
| C. S. Card, tractor | 42.00 |
| C. S. Card, scraper | 3.75 |
| C. S. Card, truck | 73.00 |
| C. S. Card, team | 10.50 |
| C. S. Card, posts and poles | 4.00 |
| Total amount spent | $347.30 |
| Labor on washouts | $10.35 |

Lamprey Road, by Otis H. Eastman

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard Blake, labor | $12.75 |
| Benjamin Knight, labor | 15.75 |
| Lewis Dodge, labor | 12.75 |
| David Hodgton, labor | 21.00 |
| Earl Wilbur, labor | 21.00 |
| Alfred Jordon, labor | 12.75 |
| Ralph Jordon, labor | 9.75 |
| Otis Eastman, labor | 21.75 |
| Arthur Evans, team | 3.00 |
| Horace Evans, truck | 47.50 |
| James Rosencrantz, truck | 42.50 |
| Matilda Johnson, gravel at 15 cents | 29.50 |
| | $250.00 |

*Hilliard Road*

| | |
|---|---|
| Raymond Cook, gravel at 15 cents | $16.20 |
| Granville Gilmore, labor | 20.80 |
| William Card, labor | 16.50 |
| Herbert Ayers, labor | 16.50 |
| Richard Tyrel, labor | 16.50 |
| Alfred Jordon, Jr., labor | 16.50 |
| Walter Hilliard, labor | 21.00 |
| Otis Eastman, labor | 21.00 |
| William Bean, truck | 55.00 |
| | $200.00 |

*Cemetery Payroll, by John Blake*

| | |
|---|---|
| H. O. Evans, truck | $30.00 |
| H. Groetz, truck | 25.00 |
| G. Beckman, labor | 9.00 |
| G. Gilmore, labor | 9.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Wilbur, labor | $7.50 |
| A. Jordan, labor | 7.50 |
| L. Strout, labor | 7.50 |
| J. P. Blake, labor | 12.00 |
| H. A. Blake, labor | 9.00 |
| J. P. Blake, team | 36.00 |
| J. P. Blake, team | 12.00 |
| H. A. Blake, labor | 18.00 |
| M. I. Johnson, gravel, 114 loads gravel at 15 cents per load | 17.10 |
| Grain seed for Dearborn lot | .40 |
| | $200.00 |

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 31, 1936

| Date of creation | Trust funds and purpose of creation | How invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Exp'ded during year | Bal. of Income, end of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1912 | John F. Gill Cemetery Fund..... | Man. Sav. Bnk. | $100.00 | 3 | $48.93 | $4.50 | $2.00 | $51.43 |
| 1914 | Hannah Moulton Library Fund... | Man. Sav. Bnk. | 1000.00 | 3 | | 32.96 | 32.96 | |
| 1916 | Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund... | Man. Sav. Bnk. | 100.00 | 3 | 26.73 | 3.82 | 2.00 | 28.55 |
| 1918 | Lizzie H. Osgood Cemetery Fund. | Exeter Bnk. Co. | 100.00 | 3 | 25.95 | 3.77 | 2.00 | 27.72 |
| 1922 | James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund | Exeter Bnk. Co. | 100.00 | 3 | 22.17 | 3.69 | 2.00 | 23.86 |
| 1923 | George M. Gove, Cemetery Fund. | Man. Sav. Bnk. | 150.00 | 3 | 48.81 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 52.81 |
| 1925 | Ellen F. Bingham, Cem. Fund... | Man. Sav. Bnk. | 100.00 | 3 | 10.07 | 3.33 | 2.00 | 11.40 |
| 1928 | Clara A. Rhodes, Cemetery Fund | Man. Sav. Bnk. | 100.00 | 3 | 9.26 | 3.29 | 2.00 | 10.55 |
| 1929 | William A. Eaton, Cem. Fund... | Exeter Bnk. Co. | 200.00 | 3 | 7.50 | 6.25 | 2.00 | 11.75 |
| 1931 | Susan L. Webster, Cem. Fund... | Man. Sav. Bnk. | 200.00 | 3 | 8.70 | 6.32 | 2.00 | 13.02 |
| 1932 | Robert T. Brown, Cem. Fund.... | Exeter Bnk. Co. | 200.00 | 3 | 8.70 | 6.28 | 2.00 | 12.98 |
| 1935 | Frank L. Wadleigh, Cem. Fund... | Exeter Bnk. Co. | 100.00 | 3 | | 2.31 | 1.00 | 1.51 |

*Town of Kensington to George A. Prescott, Dr.,*
*Mowing Cemetery Lots*

May 18, May 28, June 8, June 15, June 22, July 3, July 20, August 3, August 17, September 2, September 18.

| | |
|---|---|
| John F. Gill, cemetery lot | $2.00 |
| Mary I. Blake, cemetery lot | 2.00 |
| Lizzie H. Osgood, cemetery lot | 2.00 |
| James P. Bartlett, cemetery lot | 2.00 |
| George M. Gove, cemetery lot | 2.00 |
| Ellen F. Burnham, cemetery lot | 2.00 |
| Clara A. Rhodes, cemetery lot | 2.00 |
| William A. Eaton, cemetery lot | 2.00 |
| Susan S. Webster, cemetery lot | 2.00 |
| Robert T. Brown, cemetery lot | 2.00 |
| Frank S. Wadleigh, cemetery lot | 1.00 |
| | $21.00 |

Received Payment,

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT

# Librarian's Report

The circulation from February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936 was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| History | 35 |
| Poetry | 24 |
| Science | 40 |
| Biography | 51 |
| Travel | 55 |
| Juvenile fiction | 208 |
| Fiction | 1,458 |
| Total | 1,871 |

156 magazines were taken out.

Fiction books have been borrowed this year, for two months, from the Exeter Library. A few non-fiction have been borrowed from the State Library in Concord.

A card-catalog of the library was made this fall, for the first time. Miss Catherine Pratt of the Public Library Commission helped the librarian for a week in September and has made several visits since. Josephine Sanborn also helped. Many old books were discarded. The non-fiction were all shellacked, numbered, and arranged numerically on the shelves. The card-catalog permits the librarian to tell at once what books the library owns and where they are located on the shelves.

The librarian was helped in this work by having spent a week at the Summer Library School in Conway.

The library appreciates the many books given by Ethel B. Crosby, and the subscription to the *American Forests*, given by Miss Josephine Prescott.

EDITH PRESCOTT, *Librarian.*

## List of New Books

*Bought with Town Funds*

Arizona Ames ..... *Grey*

*Bought with Fines*

Atlas of the United States ..... *Rand-McNally*

*Bought with the Moulton Fund*

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.....*Doyle*
Bertram and his Funny Animals.....*Gilbert*
Trumpeter Swan.....*Bailey*
Eveli.....*Spyri*
Hans Brinker.....*Dodge*
Private Worlds.....*Bottome*
Ruggles of Red Gap.....*Wilson*
Robber's Roost.....*Grey*
Magnificent Obsession.....*Douglas*
Lost Horizon.....*Hilton*
Village Tale.....*Stong*
President Vanishes.....*Anonymous*
Roper's Row.....*Deeping*
Lives of a Bengal Lancer.....*Yeats-Brown*
The Native's Return.....*Adamic*
Microbe Hunters.....*de Kruif*
N by E.....*Kent*
Brazilian Adventure.....*Fleming*
20,000 Leagues under the Sea, or David Copperfield.....*Benchley*
Cases of Susan Dare.....*Eberhart*

*Bought with State Aid*

Captain Caution.....*Roberts*
Lucy Gayheart.....*Cather*
Antony Adverse.....*Allen*
So Red the Rose.....*Young*
House Divided.....*Buck*
Time Out of Mind.....*Field*
Ginger Griffin.....*Bridge*
Photography for Fun.....*Strong*
Asylum.....*Seabrook*
By Way of Cape Horn.....*Villiers*
Attack on Everest.....*Ruttledge*
Heaven High, Hell Deep.....*Archibald*
Thatched Roof.....*Nichols*
Discovering Music.....*McKinney and Anderson*
Alice Adams.....*Tarkington*
Quilting.....*King*
Houses we live in.....*Carpenter*
Clothes we wear.....*Carpenter*
Discovery.....*Byrd*
Fairy Tales from the Far North.....*Asbjornsen*
Animal Fair.....*Burns*
Johnny Crow's New Garden.....*Brooke*
Pinocchi.....*Collodi*
Broken Fang.....*Montgomery*

*Gift of John Deere*

Operation, Care, and Repair of Farm Machinery.....*Deere*

*Gift of Ethel B. Crosby*

Week-end Marriage.....*Baldwin*
In Love with Love.....*Grey*
Tom Swift and His Wireless Message.....*Appleton*
Creed of the Range.....*Rodney*
Twenty Notches.....*Brand*
The Crimson Brand.....*Rodney*
Murder in Four Degrees.....*Fletcher*
Kennel Murder Case.....*Van Dine*
Love, Honor and Obey.....*Grieg*
The Return of Jenny Weaver.....*Turnbull*
Whispering Valley.....*Case*
Shattered Dreams.....*Rockey*
Skyscraper Souls.....*Baldwin*
The Thunderer.....*Barrington*
Outrageous Fortune.....*Wentworth*
Old Wives for New.....*Phillips*
The Closed Door.....*Provost*
The Little Yellow House.....*Burton*
If I Were King.....*McCarthy*
The Markenmore Mystery.....*Fletcher*
Murder of a Banker.....*Fletcher*
Frozen Frontier.....*Liggett*
That Hastings Girl.....*Hueston*
White Bird Flying.....*Aldrich*
Sky Farm.....*Blake*
The Silk Coquette.....*Morris*
Treasure Island.....*Stevenson*
Wifehood of Jessica.....*Hauck*
Men Act That Way.....*Grieg*
Passionate Puritan.....*Colver*
Miss Bishop.....*Aldrich*
Beyond Control.....*Beach*
The Wind Before the Dawn.....*Munger*
Years of Achievement.....*Sterret*
Love Laughs Gaily.....*Gifford*
Rhapsody in Gold.....*Roche*
Firing Line.....*Chambers*
Alabaster Lamps.....*Turnbull*
Lucky Star.....*Tupper*
A Free Soul.....*St. John*
Honeymoon Trail.....*Paflow*
Sylvia.....*Hauck*
Men Forget.....*St. Bernard*
Hearts Afire.....*Christie*

For Honor and Life ..... *Raine*
Working Girl ..... *Shepard*
The Pink House ..... *Hauck*
The Judgment House ..... *Parker*
Fidelia ..... *Balmer*
Yoked with a Lamb ..... *Martin*
Don Juan ..... *Sebastian*
Splendid Outcast ..... *Gibbs*
Professional Lover ..... *Grieg*
Lady Blanche Farm ..... *Keyes*
The Good Earth ..... *Buck*
Wild Wind ..... *Bailey*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Librarian | $100.00 |
| Six one-half cords of wood | 53.00 |
| New Books | 35.38 |
| Electric Lights | 16.03 |
| Insurance on Books | 7.50 |
| Care of Grounds | 2.00 |
| Cleaning | 11.34 |
| P. O. Money Order, Postage, Checks Cashed | 1.03 |
| Incidentals | 6.43 |
| Total amount spent | $232.71 |
| Balance from 1934 | .35 |
| Received from Selectmen | 199.00 |
| Received from Moulton Fund | 32.96 |
| Total amount received | $232.31 |
| Deficit | .40 |
| Received from Special Appropriation for Recataloging Books | $100.00 |
| Spent | 100.00 |

DOROTHY R. CARD, *Trustee.*

# Auditor's Report

Kensington, N. H., March 2, 1936.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Otis H. Eastman, George I. Armstrong and John W. York, Selectmen; Gertrude E. Evans, Town Treasurer, with a cash balance of $277.55.

Sumner C. Card and Leavitt Brown, Road Agents, overdrawn and Frank Kimball with a balance of $23.42.

Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk, Dorothy Card, Library Trustee and George A. Prescott, Trustee of Public Funds.

John R. Malloy, Tax Collector—1934 uncollected property tax $1.06 and 17 polls $34.00, and 1935 with uncollected property tax $3,592.69 and 59 polls $118.00.

We wish to state that all receipts and payments of bills are included in this audit from February 18th, 1935 to February 18, 1936.

HAROLD DICKINSON,
MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG,
*Auditors.*

# Annual Reports

OF

# Officers of the School District

OF THE

## Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1934 and Ending
June 30, 1935

# School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 21st day of February 1936.

AGNES E. BRISTOL,
LOUIS F. STROUT,
BEATRICE I. PALMER,
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AGNES E. BRISTOL,
LOUIS F. STROUT,
BEATRICE I. PALMER,
*School Board.*

# School Treasurer's Report

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1935

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1934 | | $3.18 |
| Received from Selectmen | | 4,775.00 |
| Received from State Treasurer | | 553.32 |
| | | $5,331.50 |

*Expenditures*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries | $2,455.00 | |
| Tuition | 1,713.14 | |
| Supervisory Union | 73.80 | |
| State tax | 170.00 | |
| Text books | 85.47 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 59.48 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 114.83 | |
| Janitor service | 111.00 | |
| Fuel | 112.75 | |
| Water, light and janitor supplies | 59.76 | |
| Medical examination | 101.82 | |
| New equipment | 61.92 | |
| Expense of instruction | 1.51 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 1.92 | |
| School census | 6.00 | |
| Alteration of old buildings | 30.00 | |
| Expense of administration | 31.42 | |
| Officers' salaries | 68.50 | |
| | | $5,258.32 |

## RECAPITULATION

*Teachers' Salaries*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elsie E. Beckman | $825.00 | |
| Marjorie MacDonald | 855.00 | |
| Helen D. Stucki | 775.00 | |
| | | $2,455.00 |

*Tuitions*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robinson Female Seminary | $633.00 | |
| Sanborn Seminary | 360.00 | |
| Exeter High School | 197.60 | |
| Amesbury High School | 204.54 | |
| Robinson Seminary | 251.00 | |
| Exeter High School | 67.00 | |
| | | $1,713.14 |
| Supervisory Union | $73.80 | |
| State tax | 170.00 | |

*Text Books*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lyons & Carnahan | $ .87 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co | 2.42 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 5.58 | |
| Ginn & Co | 6.31 | |
| The Cable Co | 1.25 | |
| American Book Co | 1.31 | |
| World Book Co | 6.14 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co | .61 | |
| Scott, Foreman Co | 19.84 | |
| Webster Publishing Co | 1.76 | |
| MacMillan Co | 3.36 | |
| John C. Winston Co | 16.31 | |
| The Arlo Publishing Co | 11.45 | |
| J. B. Lippincott | 1.12 | |
| Rowe, Peterson Co | 7.14 | |
| | | $85.47 |

*Scholars' Supplies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. E. Babb & Co | $7.30 | |
| Gledhill Bros., Inc | 7.87 | |
| Milton, Bradley Co | 14.75 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co | 29.56 | |
| | | $959.48 |

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Howard Blake | $20.00 | |
| Louis F. Strout | 24.00 | |
| W. E. Streeter | 15.00 | |
| Florence Strout | 15.00 | |
| Grace Gilmore | 15.00 | |
| Greenwood & Sheperdson | 3.70 | |
| Herbert L. Eastman | 3.30 | |
| Hilliard & Kimball | 6.90 | |
| A. L. Sleeper | 2.00 | |
| Horace Evans | 2.00 | |
| Walter Vaughan | 1.50 | |
| Milton Bradley Co | 1.38 | |
| W. A. Young | 1.25 | |
| Alfred Groetz | 1.00 | |
| Hilliard & Kimball | 2.80 | |
| | | $114.83 |

*Janitor Service*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Florence Strout | $37.00 | |
| Walter Vaughan | 37.00 | |
| Eugene Mitchell | 37.00 | |
| | | $111.00 |

*Fuel*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alfred Groetz | $20.50 | |
| Arthur C. Evans | 11.00 | |
| D. Everett Palmer | 22.50 | |
| C. Sumner Card | 23.00 | |
| Herbert Eastman | 35.75 | |
| | | $112.75 |

*Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Walter Vaughan | $23.00 | |
| West Disinfecting Co | 5.70 | |
| The Proctor & Gamble Co | 2.00 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co | 6.40 | |
| F. H. Lamson | 3.25 | |
| Masury-Young Co | 2.91 | |
| Walter Vaughan | 12.75 | |
| Hilliard & Kimball | 3.75 | |
| | | $59.76 |

*Medical Examination*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eloise Sheehy | $100.00 | |
| Thomson's Drug Store | 1.82 | |
| | | $101.82 |

*New Equipment*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Exeter Awning Co | $60.00 | |
| W. A. Young | .45 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co | 1.47 | |
| | | $61.92 |

*Expense of Instruction*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The University Pub. Co | 1.51 | |

*Flags and Appurtenances*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gledhill Bros., Inc | | $1.92 |

*School Census*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beatrice I. Palmer | | $6.00 |

*Alteration of Old Buildings*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. E. Streeter | | $30.00 |

*Expense of Administration*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marian Kimball (Auditor) | $2.00 | |
| Baker Agency (Treas. bond) | 5.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beatrice I. Palmer | $1.20 | |
| Agnes E. Bristol | 2.70 | |
| Dorothy R. Card | 1.52 | |
| Fred A. Moore | 19.00 | |
| | | $31.42 |

*Officers' Salaries*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Heirs Stephen Brown (Moderator) | $1.50 | |
| Grace Gilmore (Clerk) | 2.00 | |
| Beatrice I. Palmer, Ch. of School Board | 20.00 | |
| Agnes E. Bristol (Member of School Board) | 15.00 | |
| Louis F. Strout (Member of School Board) | 15.00 | |
| Dorothy R. Card (Treasurer) | 15.00 | |
| | | $68.50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Expenditures | $5,258.32 |
| Balance on hand | 73.18 |

DOROTHY R. CARD, *Treasurer.*

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This is to certify that I have examined the account of Dorothy R. Card, school treasurer, for the school year ending June 30, 1935, and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched for, and do hereby approve the same.

MARION P. KIMBALL, *Auditor.*

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## Financial Statement

June 30, 1935 to February 29, 1936

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance | $73.18 |
| Received from Selectmen | 2,850.00 |
| Received from State Treasurer | 840.67 |
| | $3,763.85 |
| Total Receipts | $3,763.85 |
| Total Expenditures | 3,383.76 |
| Balance on hand, February 29, 1936 | $380.09 |

DOROTHY R. CARD, *Treasurer.*

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

*To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire*:

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the seventeenth in the series.

The statistical tables accompanying this report, more in number than usual, are designed to give a clearer and better picture of our school plant, our pupils and teachers, the way they live and work, our relations with our school neighbors and the cost of it all. Table I shows at a glance where each pupil is for whose schooling Kensington levies taxes; there are five such pupils fewer than last year at this time. Table II gives the history of the Kensington schools for the year ending June 30, 1935. The same statistics for the last ten years are contained in Table III, a collection of interesting facts such as the recent fine reduction in the number of tardinesses. Table IV records some of the same facts and other important statistics for each of the districts in our Union No. 16 for last year. Tables V and VI show the cost of education per $1000 of equalized valuation for Kensington and the associated districts of the Union, as well as for the districts having the lowest and highest cost in New Hampshire. Good attendance is recorded in Table VII in a new way which seems, in the long run, to be fairer to those who take pride in regular attendance. By this means credit is given for a full week of attendance wherever the week occurs in the school year.

While the East School has a large enrollment for a many graded school it contains seven fewer pupils now than were enrolled last year. The relief which this reduction in numbers brings is much appreciated by teacher and pupils alike and results in better work and healthier living together. Every seat is occupied, however, even now. The room is of the same size as that in the West School which enrolls eighteen pupils. I repeat what I said last year, namely, that a plan of sending some pupils from the East School to the North School would be of benefit to both schools. Placing pupils of like ages and grades together in one building would, probably, be a better plan. Mrs. Baker, our new teacher in the East School, brings to her work mature experience in school work and a good fund of common sense in her dealings with parents. She has changed a feeling of unrest into one of satisfaction and she has the respect of parents and pupils alike.

The West School, under Miss Stucki, finished a fairly good year last June. The two pupils who were in grade eight are now doing well in high school. For the third year, however, the attendance record fell below ninety per cent. Bad weather and occasional illness apparantly account for the drop and we hope that, as the present pupils grow older and are more able to face bad weather and long walks to school, we shall have better attendance. I am

pleased to report that Miss Webster's work this year is very satisfactory and that in her contacts with parents and in the progress made by the pupils she has met our confident expectations. She teachers and manages naturally, and is industrious and painstaking in all her work.

I am glad to be able to report the fine work being done by Miss Webber in the North School. A continual source of wonder, to those who have to do with schools, is the fundamental effect which personalities have in the class room. Miss Webber is a young teacher in accord with the finest tradition of strict but fair discipline who requires conscientious effort from her pupils and is a friend of every child and parent. Her personality has won the school.

A new State Board plan will, next year, allow salaries paid for the teaching of music to be approved for state aid. Under those conditions I recommend that a teacher of music be employed, as a step which will not only make our present schools still more attractive to pupils but will tend to produce life long pleasure for them.

Parents, pupils and teachers appreciate the efforts you have made in the last few years to make our physical plant comfortable. They also understand the conditions of a balanced budget, the burden of taxes and general hard times. It is to be hoped, however, that progress can be made each year until our buildings are standard in lighting and sanitation and are as fully protected from the wear of time as painters and carpenters can protect them.

I feel that the pupils of the North School are under such danger from automobiles that I should repeat a recommendation of last year, suggesting a fence along the road. Traffic from the East moves swiftly and cannot be seen more than a few hundred feet from the school. In spite of all that a conscientious teacher can do, the possibility of an accident is very great. If and when such a calamity comes we shall all realize that the cost of a fence is nothing compared to a child's death or his condemnation to the hopeless life of a cripple.

The report of Mrs. Sheehy, our school nurse, is appended to this report. I hope it will be read. Only one pupil in the Kensington schools remains unprotected from small pox, and only a few need dental work. Our schools, under Mrs. Sheehy's care, continue to be clean and well taught in matters of health and they are increasingly better able to resist disease.

For the teachers and for myself I express our appreciation for all that you and other citizens do for the Kensington schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

*Superintendent of Supervisory Union, No.* 16.

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 10, 1936.

TABLE I

Total enrollment, current year

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Tot. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East School | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| North School | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| West School | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Amesbury High School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Exeter Elementary Schools | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Exeter High School | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Robinson Seminary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Sanborn Seminary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 8 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 90 |

TABLE II

Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1935

| School | Weeks in Year | Boys | Girls | Total Pupils | Ave. Att. | Ave. Absence | Ave. Membership | Percent. of Att. | Tardiness | Visits of Supt. | Visits of Others |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East | 38 | 19 | 16 | 35 | 30.15 | 2.17 | 32.32 | 93.28 | 8 | 40 | 60 |
| North | 38 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 15.54 | 1.37 | 16.19 | 91.89 | 0 | 41 | 64 |
| West | 38 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 14.04 | 2.50 | 16.54 | 84.88 | 75 | 30 | 68 |

TABLE III

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1935

| School Year | Weeks n Year | Boys | Girls | Total Pupils | Average Attendance | Average Absence | Average Membership | Per cent. of Attendance | Cases of Tardiness | Visits of Superintendent | Visits of Others | Average Salary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925–1926 | 37 | 33 | 43 | 76 | 51 | 5 | 56 | 91 | 198 | 56 | 154 | 822.00 |
| 1926–1927 | 37 | 26 | 34 | 60 | 43 | 3 | 46 | 94 | 87 | 54 | 147 | 767.00 |
| 1927–1928 | 37 | 20 | 29 | 49 | 39 | 3 | 42 | 93 | 105 | 56 | 126 | 867.00 |
| 1928–1929 | 37 | 26 | 24 | 50 | 33 | 3 | 36 | 91 | 157 | 61 | 122 | 867.00 |
| 1929–1930 | 38 | 29 | 21 | 50 | 42 | 2 | 44 | 96 | 130 | 79 | 163 | 867.00 |
| 1930–1931 | 37 | 34 | 24 | 58 | 48 | 3 | 51 | 95 | 100 | 94 | 238 | 867.00 |
| 1931–1932 | 37 | 41 | 29 | 70 | 57 | 3 | 60 | 95 | 111 | 82 | 250 | 833.33 |
| 1932–1933 | 37 | 40 | 26 | 66 | 57 | 3 | 60 | 93 | 153 | 89 | 214 | 807.17 |
| 1933–1934 | 37 | 36 | 30 | 66 | 58 | 4 | 63 | 92 | 96 | 89 | 217 | 818.33 |
| 1934–1935 | 38 | 39 | 31 | 70 | 60 | 6 | 66 | 89 | 83 | 111 | 192 | 818.33 |

TABLE IV

Comparative Statistics Union No. 16, School Year Ending June 30, 1935

| District | No. of Pupils | Weeks in Year | Days No School | Days of School | Per pupil Cost | Ave. Salary of Teachers | Districts Share of Supt's. Salary | Per Cap. Tax | Per cent. of Attendance | Received State Aid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exeter..... | 932 | 37 | 11 | 174 | $68.75 | $1,076 | $1,546.00 | $1,652 | 94 | $ |
| Greenland.. | 97 | 38 | 14 | 178 | 83.76 | 975 | 127.80 | 276 | 93 | 1,783.38 |
| Kensington. | 70 | 38 | 16 | 174 | 52.32 | 818 | 73.80 | 164 | 89 | 553.32 |
| Newfields... | 43 | 38 | 13 | 177 | 106.50 | 900 | 75.60 | 144 | 95 | 616.49 |
| Stratham... | 84 | 37 | 13 | 172 | 92.07 | 850 | 131.40 | 260 | 92 | 1,887.62 |

TABLE V

Cost of Education in Kensington per $1000 of Equalized Valuation, July 1, 1925—June 30, 1935. District No. 1 had Lowest Cost. District No. 238 had Highest Cost.

| Kensington's Place in 238 Districts | Year | Local District Cost | State Aid | Total El. Cost | High School Cost | Other Current Costs | Total Current Cost | Equalized Valuation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 220 | 1925–26 | $6.52 | $2.94 | $9.46 | $4.42 | $1.25 | $15.13 | $360,228 |
| 210 | 1926–27 | 5.06 | 2.84 | 7.90 | 5.45 | 1.34 | 14.69 | 382,242 |
| 209 | 1927–28 | 6.38 | 2.24 | 8.62 | 4.70 | 1.16 | 14.48 | 382,242 |
| 195 | 1928–29 | 3.99 | 3.31 | 7.30 | 5.26 | 1.06 | 13.62 | 403,973 |
| 190 | 1929–30 | 4.95 | 2.77 | 7.72 | 4.72 | 1.13 | 13.57 | 403,973 |
| 163 | 1930–31 | 5.14 | 1.76 | 6.90 | 4.53 | .80 | 12.23 | 474,633 |
| 186 | 1931–32 | 5.38 | 1.66 | 7.04 | 5.46 | .81 | 13.31 | 474,633 |
| 185 | 1932–33 | 5.04 | 1.81 | 6.85 | 5.28 | 1.03 | 13.16 | 445,392 |
| 200 | 1933–34 | 5.01 | 1.83 | 6.84 | 5.74 | .77 | 13.35 | 445,392 |
| 134 | 1934–35 | 5.09 | 2.00 | 7.09 | 3.91 | .80 | 11.80 | 437,969 |

TABLE VI

Cost of Education in Union No. 16 Per $1,000 of Equalized Valuation, Compared to that in Monroe and Unity (The Lowest and Highest in New Hampshire School Year 1934–1935)

| Place of District in 238 | District | Local District Cost | State Aid | Total El. Cost | High School Cost | Other Current Cost | Total Cost | Equalized Valuation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | Munroe.... | $1.43 | $.0 | $1.43 | $.46 | $.35 | $2.24 | $9,111,746 |
| 27 | Exeter..... | 3.95 | .0 | 3.95 | 2.00 | .61 | 6.56 | 8,578,330 |
| 134 | Kensington. | 5.09 | 2.00 | 7.09 | 3.91 | .80 | 11.80 | 437,969 |
| 150 | Stratham... | 7.29 | 2.00 | 9.29 | 2.73 | .68 | 12.70 | 478,193 |
| 179 | Newfield... | 8.83 | 1.72 | 10.55 | 2.34 | .94 | 13.83 | 447,969 |
| 222 | Greenland.. | 6.09 | 5.16 | 11.25 | 4.88 | .84 | 16.97 | 602,650 |
| 238 | Unity..... | 5.65 | 16.60 | 22.25 | 4.25 | 1.64 | 28.18 | 411,118 |

TABLE VII

Attendance Honor Roll, 1934–1935

*Group I*

Perfect attendance for the full year, 38 weeks

Ruth Beckman

*Group II*

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 37 weeks

Albin Anderson
Pauline Anderson
Edith Armstrong
Melvin Armstrong
Carl Ashton
Helen Ashton
Donald Batchelder
Doris Beckman
Kathleen Beckman
Harold Bodwell
Charles Brown
Edith Brown
Geneva Brown
Norman Brown
Albert Dunton
Clayton Eastman
Ellen Eastman
Frederick Eastman
Robert Eastman
Richard Evans
Alice Gilmore
Charles Irving
Robert Kimball
Caroline Mitchell
Ernest Mitchell
Eugene Mitchell
Howard Outwater
Horace Palmer
Marjorie Palmer
Beatrice Robinson
Dorothy Robinson
John Robinson
Virginia Smith
Gertrude Strout
Geraldine Tyrel
Robert Wadleigh
William Wadleigh

*Group III*

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Carolyn Anderson
William Anderson
Ellen Batchelder
Ralph Batchelder
Richard Batchelder
Joan Bodwell
Priscilla Bodwell
Doris Brewster
Eugene Brewster
Doris Brown
Theodore Brown
Pauline Groetz
Edwin Jordan
Marjorie Jordan
Robert Jordan
Paul Kimball
Helen Laconis
Leonard Mitchell
Lola Plummer
Earl Rogers
Marguerite Rogers
Clement Sawyer
Robert Sawyer
Walter Smart

Bradford Towne

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# Report of School Nurse

*To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:*

Following are the health activities in the Kensington schools since January first 1935 to January first 1936:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of pupils examined | 63 |
| Class room inspection of pupils | 280 |
| Pupils weighed and measured | 63 |
| Ears tested | 63 |
| Vision tested | 63 |
| Pupils found to have defective teeth | 41 |
| Pupils found to have defective vision | 7 |
| (Four of these defects are from an injury to the eye and little can be done to improve their vision.) | |
| Pupils found to have defective tonsils | 4 |
| Pupils unvaccinated | 1 |
| Vision corrected | 1 |
| Number of children having dental treatment | 31 |
| Number of visits to schools | 23 |

A dental clinic was held at the Grange Hall.

I take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle; the School Board, the teachers and the parents of Kensington for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE BISER SHEEHY, *R. N.*

Newfields, N. H., February 2, 1936.

# School Board's Estimate for 1936--1937

School District of Kensington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

| | *Elementary Schools* | |
|---|---|---|
| **Support of Schools* | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | $2,455.00 | |
| Text Books | 75.00 | |
| Scholars' Supplies | 50.00 | |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 10.00 | |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 15.00 | |
| Janitor Service | 111.00 | |
| Fuel | 150.00 | |
| Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies | 50.00 | |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 250.00 | |
| Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) | 100.00 | |
| | | $3,266.00 |
| *Other Statutory Requirements* | | |
| Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District) | $68.50 | |
| Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District) | 6.00 | |
| Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board) | 2,688.00 | |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union) | 73.80 | |
| Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer) | 172.00 | |
| | | $3,008.30 |
| Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget | | $6,274.30 |

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

*Estimated Income of District*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Aid (December 1936 Allotment).... | $912.26 | |
| Dog Tax (Estimate)..... | 40.00 | |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)..... | | $952.26 |
| †Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget..... | | $5,322.04 |
| Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations..... | | $5,322.04 |

AGNES E. BRISTOL,
LOUIS F. STROUT,
BEATRICE I. PALMER,
*School Board.*

Kensington, N. H., February 21, 1936.

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†$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

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